

Agenda

Colorado State Technical Committee
Holiday Inn Denver West Village – Colorado Room
Golden, Colorado – March 3, 2009

9:00 – 9:15am	Welcome	Allen Green State Conservationist Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
9:15 – 10:00 am	Statewide Strategic Forest Resource Assessment Recommendations for NRCS Conservation Programs	Paige Lewis The Nature Conservancy
10:00 – 10:45 am	Colorado Natural Heritage Program Statewide Ecological Assessment Recommendations for Conservation Priorities	David Anderson Colorado Natural Heritage Program
10:45 - 11:00 am	Break	
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Organic Agriculture in Colorado. <u>Scope</u> , Certification & Related Topics Recommendations for NRCS Programs	Mitch Yergert Colorado Department of Agriculture
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Working Lunch – Complimentary Conservation Reserve Program Update Partner Proposal for Conservation Programs Targeting Expiring CRP Contract Lands	USDA, Farm Service Agency Colorado Staff Ken Morgan Colorado Division of Wildlife representing CDOW & other partners
1:00 – 1:15 pm	Break	
1:15 – 2:45 pm	2008 Farm Bill – NRCS Conservation Programs: Rules & Key Changes, Energy & Air Quality Emphases, Conservation Activity Plans NRCS Colorado Conservation Innovation Grant Program – Program Purpose, Grant Resource Concern Priorities State Technical Committee & Local Work Groups Closing Comments	Tim Carney Assistant State Conservationist for Programs NRCS Dollie Gonzales EQIP/WHIP Programs Coordinator NRCS Allen Green Allen Green